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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months, through and including May 27, 2003, to respond to the Office Action mailed on November 27, 2002. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being

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	has been filed.				
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application on the same date hereof, and the abandonment of this					
application is expressly conditioned on the granting of a filing					
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The extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-					
(a)(5) is calculated below:					
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 $\boxtimes$  Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$930.00 to cover the extension of time fee for three months.

\$930.00

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Fee:

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$[amount] extension fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0582.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 27, 2003

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